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		Application Number	09/507080
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**LABEL SELECTION FOR END-TO-END LABEL-SWITCHED
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Filing Date	12/18/2000
First Named Inventor	Smith
Art Unit	2665
Examiner Name	Ryman
Attorney Docket Number	9-135 25-99 US

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Filing Date	2/18/2000
First Named Inventor	Smith
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Group Art Unit	2665
Examiner Name	Ryman
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Nortel Networks LimitedApplication No./Patent No.: 09/507080 Filed/Issued Date: 2/18/2000Entitled: Label Selection for End-to-End Label-Switched Traffic Through A Communications NetworkNortel Networks, Ltd., a corporation,
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